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At 12:30 p.m. on 9 August, troops were unloaded from about 20 boxcars and 35 to 40 trucks from 36 flatcars at the Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15) railroad station. Source observed about 200 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets, red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. *

At 2:30 p.m. a column of 11 trucks, each transporting about 25 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carrying field equipment, rifles and submachine guns passed through Crawinkel and proceeded toward the camp northwest of Crawinkel. Weapons observed included 4 x 82-mm mortars and 1 x 155-mm AT gun.

At 1 p.m. a column of 11 trucks, each transporting about 25 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carrying field equipment, rifles and submachine guns passed through Crawinkel and proceeded toward the camp northwest of Crawinkel. Weapons observed included 4 x 82-mm mortars and 1 x 155-mm AT gun.

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